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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

"Savageland," Next Friday, March 30th

Grand Theatre, Empress

Three hours of good music, choruses, dances and comedy, winding up with a big SHIRT WAIST DANCE

A large crowd will doubtless be in attendance at the Grand Theatre next Friday evening, March 30th, to witness the production of the musical comedy entitled "Savageland," given by local talent. If you wish to make sure of a seat, you had better make reservations at once, as the seats are going like hot cakes. Plan of hall and bookings at B. L. Dawdy & Co.'s jewelry and music store.

As many as twenty-seven people are taking part. Several good choruses and dances are a feature of this play, and some amusing solos and comic songs will be heard.

The play itself is a travesty on Sherlock Holmes and is calculated to highly amuse the audience. Some of the big hits will be "The Talking Statue," "The Cowboy Wedding and Dance," "The Indian Council of War," "The Storm in the Mountains," "Where is Woe-nah Hidden?"

The choruses and dances are under the management of Miss Elsie Tait, while the play is produced under the direction of Mr. B. L. Dawdy. The opening act discloses a scene of the Rip Van Winkle Hotel, Cascade Mountains, and act "is a mountain in Savageland, where life on the "po-rairies" among the cowboys is depicted.

If you are suffering from indigestion or a fit of the blues, do not fail to take in this play, for a good laugh is better than medicine.

Acadia Valley

The annual report of the work of the H. H. Society is as follows:

Number of members, 21.
Number of meetings held, 19.
Work sent to the Red Cross, 150 pieces.

Work on hand to be sent, 12 pieces, making a total of 162 pieces.

Socks, 10 pair.
Number of boxes sent to soldiers, 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Dues \$ 23 95

Box social 328 00

Tess and ice cream social 91 00

Donations for Christmas box fund 55 85

Bad 22 15

Other purposes 99 55

Sale of socks 2 50

Refund from Simpson's 82

Total 623 32

To balance 81 58

Expenditures:

Red Cross Donations 257 50

Expended for work 45 15

Patriotic Association 100 00

Belgian Relief 50 00

Postage and express 13 50

Subs. to papers 8 10

Expenses teas & socials 30 00

Expenses of boxes for soldiers 50 94

Sundries 5 15

Total 541 74

Balance 81 58

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Have Eyes On Aliens

During the last week, Corp. Brewer, of Empress and Detective Lobb, of the Lethbridge Staff Headquarters, R.N.W.M.P., were busy investigating complaints about Germans living in the Glenora district. As a result of these investigations, Carl Dusch, a farmer north of Empress is under arrest, and has been escorted to Lethbridge. Since then, a brother of Dusch and another man have been arrested. The nature of the charge has not been made public.

Purchases Prize-Winning Stock

Persistence and good judgment have enabled Mr. J. J. Braiden, lot 27, 3rd line, Ananath to build up a really fine herd of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle, that are now giving the owner gratifying results for his years of labor. One of the herd, a fine young cow has already won no less than six diplomas at Shelburne Fall Fair for the best animal in her class. Recently Mr. Braiden sold three registered Foul Angus heifers from his prize-winning herd to Mr. W. J. Hulbert, of Empress, Alberta, for a handsome figure. The head of the herd is "Royalist" of the Latin Stock Farm, Queenston, Ont. A superb stock of selected registered cows. Mr. Braiden thinks very highly of the Aberdeen Angus breed, and has got together a herd that would do credit to any stock farm in the province. —E.X.

Chesterfield's New Hall Nearing Completion

Work on the new hall for the Chesterfield district, was started Monday, March 12, and is progressing very favorably. The size of the new hall is 20 ft. x 28 ft. It is expected the construction work will be finished this week. The money for the hall has been provided for by public subscriptions. The labor is being donated by farmers of the settlement. The first Sunday School service is expected to be held on Sunday, April 1.

Dr. Herbert Lake, of Swift Current was an Empress visitor over Sunday. The "Dr." had a proposition to lay before the local Board of Trade re the granting of a franchise for the supplying of electric light and power to the town. The "Dr." proposition did not "appeal" to the members.

Man wanted.—H. J. Moore, Sharov, Alberta.

FOR SALE
Pure-bred barrel race pointers for sale, \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.—H. J. Moore.

STRAVED
Strayed to my premises, 222-2, 4th meridian, in Dec. 1916, one red rangy light, coming two years old, saddle light hauled. No perceptible brand.—H. Demore, Bindloss.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will be RECEIVED. Not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Albert Best, Farmer, Found Dead In Shack

Albert Best, a farmer, living to the north of town, was found dead in his shack on Sunday, March 18, by neighbors. On Monday, Dr. Kidd and Coroner Botsford went to the home of the deceased and conducted an investigation. They give the cause of death as heart failure, due to acute indigestion. Death apparently had overtaken the deceased in his sleep. It was deemed not necessary to hold an inquest.

The deceased was English by birth and was 42 years of age. A brother, Mr. E. Best, farms in the north-east district, and two brothers and a sister reside in England.

PANCRAS PARS

Scotty is building a fine large house, it looks as if the wedding bells will be ringing in this vicinity before long. Good luck and best wishes Thomas.

The public are guaranteed a first class concert at the Red Cross social and dance. There are two trained singers in attendance.

Miss Margaret Fieldberg is a visitor at Mrs. Lund's this week.

Mr. E. Hames unloaded a car of cows here last week.

The local U.F.A. has, over one hundred cards of tanager posts ordered for this point.

The Pancras store and yard unloaded a car of green cedar split posts.

Messrs. Smith, Thomson, Emery and Swartz are all business visitors at Calgary, all are horse buyers.

Mr. M. Salzweid bought a big team of grade clydes here, last Saturday.

There was a very good dance held in Tom Simpson's new house last Friday, which was attended by a big crowd. The dance was certainly a bumper, and everybody was well pleased. The music was just right and the new dances were quite a sensation to our old modest friends.

The dance in the new U.F.A. Hall is the one you want to be sure and come to, the proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Mr. Wm. Barross unloaded a caterpillar tractor here last Saturday and drove it home six miles through the deep snow.

Events of startling nature, in connection with the war, have followed one another rapidly during the past week or so. Following on the success of the British and Russian armies in Persia, came the news of the revolution in Russia and the deposing of the Romanoff family, by the people, from rulership. Next came the news of the wholesale retirement of the German armies from a large section of the Western front. Over 200 towns and villages have been recaptured by the British and French during the past few days. There is much discussion as to the purpose of the German retirement and what it portends. Undoubtedly the overthrow of the Czar and the sunning blow delivered to pro-German propaganda in Russia, has much bearing on this new move by the German commander-in-chief on the west front.

Reported Missing-- Killed In Action

Sgt. G. Cusack, reported missing on February last, according to a letter that has been received from his wife, who is in England, is officially stated to have been killed in action. Before donning khaki, he was ranching at Rocky Mountain House. His wife has also lost a brother, who was a member of another Calgary unit, in the Courcellette fight. "Sergeant Cusack was in the late Lt. Pryce-Jones platoon.—Herald, Calgary.

Sgt. Cusack, referred to, is a brother of Mr. John Cusack, of the local Dom. Land Office. Mr. Cusack has another brother serving with the Canadian army in France.

Business Locals

Sold to Wm. Ellis, by John Cusack. The \$4, 28, 24, 1, w. 1.

M. Mecklenburg, the exclusive sight specialist, will be at Brown's Drug Store, March 23 and 26.

Feed your stock International Stock Food—Shepherd & McEachern, agents.

BINDLOSS

Mrs. Cotter and Miss Elsie have arrived back from their trip East.

The Box Social held at Mr. Bicknell's in aid of the Belgian Relief was a decided success. The proceeds amounted \$85.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindenfield who have been visiting in the East have arrived home.

The Co-operative Elevator Co. have decided to build an Elevator here this Spring.

Mr. Staples has arrived here to make an indefinite stay with his brothers Stanley and Frank.

Mr. Insley from Virden, Man., is here on a business trip.

Mr. J. Boes has returned from Montana.

Messrs. Barnes, Murdoch and J. World who have been to California are back on their homesteads.

Mr. J. J. Fulconer from Pancras, visited his home here last Thursday.

Lorne Proudfoot has been nominated as an independent candidate in Aetolia constituency to oppose J. A. McColl, (the sitting member). —Brooks Bulletin.

Agricultural Society

A meeting of the Agricultural Society directors was held in the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 21. It was decided that a field grain competition should be held by the Society this year. A committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade, Village Council re the holding of annual celebration in conjunction with the Agricultural Fair. The date set for the Agricultural Fair, is Tuesday, July 31.

\$85.25 FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

A basket social and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell on Wednesday, March 14th, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The sum of \$85.25 was taken, all of which will be forwarded to Calgary. There was a good attendance and all had a good time.

Farmers needing laborers, should leave orders and particulars, with A. E. Fensom, Sec. of U.F.A. local, Sharov, Alta., before the 20th of this month. The Govt. requires this information. Mr. Fensom will take orders outside of his own district.

Keep up the Food Supply and Help Make Victory Sure

OUR soldiers must be fed; the people at home must be fed. And—in spite of Germany's murderous campaign to cut off the Allies' Food supply, by sinking every ship on the High Seas—an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France must be maintained.

This is National Service—
Not to the Farmer only—
But to YOU—to everybody—
This appeal is directed

WE must unite as a Nation to SERVE—to SAVE and to PRODUCE. Men, women and children; the young, the middle aged and the old—all can help in the Nation's Army of Production.

EVERY pound of FOOD raised, helps reduce the cost of living and adds to the Food Supply for Overseas.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden, write: INFORMATION BUREAU Department of Agriculture OTTAWA

PLANT a garden—small or large. Utilize your own back yard. Cultivate the vacant lots. Make them all yield food.

WOMEN of towns can find no better or more important outlet for their energies than in cultivating a vegetable garden.

Be patriotic in act as well as in thought.

Use every means available—Overlook nothing.

Dominion Department of Agriculture OTTAWA, CANADA.
HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister.

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for family funds. It may be opened with the Union Bank of Canada in the names of two persons, either of whom can make deposits or withdraw money when in town or when passing the bank. It is especially convenient if the husband is frequently away on trips, as it enables the wife to procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

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Large round Cedar Posts for corners and gates

Round Willow Pickets 4ft. Droppers

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Blankets per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Finger Cloths each 5c
Under-shirts 2 for 15c
Towers each 10c

Buttons sewn on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop., Centre St.

THE

BINDLOSS CAFE

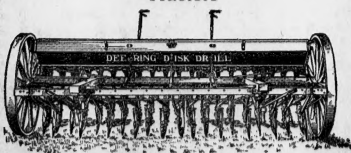
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C. E. Sexton Proprietor A. Haskin

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

COMPETITION FOR SCOUTS

The American Humane Education Society offers these prizes, one of fifty dollars, one of thirty, and one of twenty, to the Boy Scouts for the three best essays on the subject, "Our Animals—Their Sufferings—What we Owe Them—How we May Help Them."

All essays should be written on one side of the paper only, contain not over fifteen hundred words, and be mailed to reach the Society's offices, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass., by May 1, 1917. Helpful and suggestive literature will be sent upon application.

Too late may be tomorrow.

To-day is all we own;

Our "battle" may be over,

Ere we have older grown.

The time is now or never,

In which our part to play;

We cannot count the future,

We only have To-Day.

—The Tenderfoot.

The New Zealand Boy Scouts, in addition to sending a subscription to the Scout's Hut and Ambulance Fund, have also subscribed to present a flag to the Boy Scouts in France in token of their admiration for the French nation in the present crisis. The flag is a handsome silk one, and is mounted to represent three New Zealand industries. The ten foot staff is of polished rimu, the ball on top of the staff is of polished green stone, and the French flag which surmounts the ball is of New Zealand metal and gilt with New Zealand gold.

ACADIA VALLEY NEWS

Mr. Elmer Hallman is purchasing an engine of the caterpillar type. He proposes to use this engine to haul grain in the winter time, as the trail can be reversed to fit the sleigh track. The farmers of Acadia Valley are all rejoicing, as that will keep the roads broken.

Word has been received from France that Private Morley has the fever and was moved from the base to the hospital.

Mr. L. I. Peers and family have returned from Calgary.

Mrs. G. L. McLeod has received

word from Private M. Murphy that he is in the hospital with seven wounds and expects to be sent to England soon.

Mr. W. Keena has returned from down east where he has been visiting old friends. He says there is no place like Acadia Valley, where they can raise fifty bushels per acre.

Mr. John Harris is purchasing

a pair of Russian hounds, which he is buying at a snap, ninety dollars for the pair. The Govt. put the bounty on at the wrong time.

Mr. G. S. McLeod is now boring his ninth well. He says he is not boring for water, he is looking for satisfaction.

Mrs. Fountain has returned from a short visit to Calgary.

A Few Pieces of Ladies and Childrens Wool Underwear

to be sold at

HALF-PRICE

Prints and Gingham, 2 yards for 25c.

Corset Cover Embroidery, regular 35c. This week 25c.

Narrow Embroidery, from 5c. yd. to 25c.

Dark Linen Centre Pieces, 35c. to 65c.

New Spring Suits, Dresses and Sport Coats will be here in about two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway

Next door to Theatre on 3rd Avenue

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy Draying

Agent for the Imperial Oil Co.

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Horses always on hand for sale

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Commissioner for Oaths

Solicitor for The Town of Empress

Office on Centre St. - EMPRESS, Alta.

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PULLEN & GALLOWAY - Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

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Work Guaranteed

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Ladies Overall Aprons 50c.

In fancy stripes. Only two aprons to a customer

Sale to Commence on Thursday, the 22nd

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Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co., Ltd

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"I bought my Lumber from the Imperial Lumber Co."

Our Customers wear the Smile of Satisfaction

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Place your orders with us for the BEST IMPLEMENTS on the market today.

Two Carloads to Arrive March 1st

Get your orders in early. We cannot be sure of the supply

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Opposite Empress Hotel

Bring in Particulars Have a few buyers waiting

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Horses! Horses!

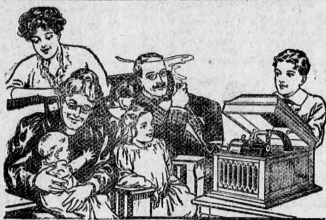
Farm or General Work Horses. Stock Always On Hand.

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John Wilson, proprietor

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Can You Play Blue Amberol
Records on Your Instrument?

If you cannot, and will tell us the style and type, you own, we will tell you how to get an inexpensive attachment to put on your instrument that will bring it right up to date.

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Engines and Grain Grinders
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TUCKER BROS., EMPRESS

Will Your Widow Dress as
well as your wife does?

A queer question? Well, perhaps—but it's intensely serious. It means, in other words—have you made adequate provision for your family in the event of your sudden death?

Not a pleasant thought, maybe, but a far more unpleasant one is that the wife and little ones you love and cherish may next week be left penniless and dependent upon the charity of friends.

But by investing a few dollars a year in an Imperial House Protection policy you can ensure that they will be comfortably provided for, even though you should die next week. And they deserve that much sacrifice on your part—don't they?

Write today for our booklet, "The Creation of an Estate." You never know when you may be uninsurable.

BLODGETT - THIRD AVE.

LOCAL AGENT

The Imperial Life Assurance Company
of Canada

Uniform For Provincial Police

According to The Calgary Herald the following is the uniform to be worn by the Provincial Police.

The uniform to be worn by the police will be the same as that of the London Metropolitan police—blue forage caps, patrol jackets for the officers and tunics for the men, riding breeches with black leggings and boots. Dress trousers and spurs complete the equipment.

Too Much For The Lawyer

At a trial in Baltimore a youthful physician was summoned as a witness, and naturally in the cross-examination a lawyer seized the occasion to be sarcastic.

"Are you," demanded the lawyer, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

The young physician replied, "Yes, sir, I am."

Then the smart lawyer put a hypothetical case before the doctor in this way:

"If my learned friend, Mr. Reid, and myself should bang our heads together, would we get concussion of brain?"

The young physician calmly replied, "Mr. Reid might."

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while—The Empress Express.

A LONG WAIT

The "Mercury" received a cheque for \$4 from a subscriber who was in arrears two years and desired to pay two years ahead.

The editor and staff danced for joy at receiving such a wad at once, but alas, the replying was short lived, for when we tried to cash it at the bank, the man in the cage gave it the once over with his eagle eye and told us we had better will the cheque to our greatest-great-grandchildren as the idiot who caused so much joy and sorrow in so short a time, had dated the cheque 1917 instead of 1917, a little wait of 54 years.—Guelph Mercury.

FOR SALE

Oregon and California Railroad Co., Grant Lands. Title to same reposed in the United States by Act of Congress, dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Post-paid, One Dollar. Grant Lands Location Co., Box 919, Portland, Oregon.

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EASE There's luxury in the Gray-Dort—the luxury of roominess, of deep upholstery, of long springs. Touring is made a real pleasure, without fatigue. Westinghouse electric starting and lighting. One-man top. Demountable rims, clear-vision windshield. Safe, sure steering gear. Strong brakes. Easy gear-shift. Comfort has become luxury in the Gray-Dort.

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RELIABILITY The Grays are the largest carriage builders in Canada. This business is built on honest value, outstanding quality, absolute integrity. This standard has been applied to the Gray-Dort. You can depend on this car—depend on it in any emergency—depend on it for years. It will not fail you.

At the price no other car begins to offer you so much

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A full supply of Fresh Killed Beef, Pork

Mutton and Turkeys Peamealed Bacon and Hams
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SPECIAL for LENT SEASON
White Fish & Ling Cod

A Breakfast Delicacy—Cloverdale Pork Sausage

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Fancy Vegetables
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Bread, Buns, Pies, Cakes, Tarts
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ery. Give us a trial.

**FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS
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Receiving Stock Fresh Every
Day

HERDING

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half townships of good pasture land. Ap-
ply, McPhee Bros., Empress, Alta.

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Mar. 22, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.67
" " " by the load, " 1.59
Oats, street price, 47c; car lots 52 Flax, by load, 2.37

Local and Personal

The Yee Co. have purchased
the Dairy Lunch from Mr. A.
Bell.

Mr. N. D. Storey, this week,
received news of the death of
his father at Chatham, Ont.

Tucker Brothers have now
completed their extensive ma-
chine warehouse.

The snow is how disappear-
ing rapidly. The flat in the
river valley, on the south side
is now bare of snow.

A census taken on Monday
and Tuesday of this week gave
a bona fide population for Em-
press of 605 people.

Miss Rusaw, this week, re-
ceived news of the death of a
cousin, Walter Post, in the re-
cent fighting in France.

The I.O.O.F. will meet at
the home of Mrs. M. G. Boyd,
Tuesday, March 27, at 2.30. Mrs.
Boyd will serve the refresh-
ments.

A sheriff's sale of the Lam-
bert-Meat Market and fixtures
was held on Wednesday. The
fixtures were sold, but no bids
were received for the building.
Mr. Wm. C. Boyd, bailiff, con-
ducted the sale.

Good progress is now being
made on the construction work
of the bridge. All the piers will
be completed to-day. Timbers
for the super-structure have
not arrived, but are on the way
here. It is hoped that this tim-
ber will be here in time to com-
plete the structure before the
ice goes out of the river.

Mr. P. B. Ostrom received
this week, a car load of Gray-
Dort automobiles.

Got your seats early at Daw-
dy's jewelry and music stores.

Mrs. G. G. Peters is expecting
a visit of several weeks dura-
tion, from her mother.

The funeral of Albert Best
will take place to-morrow, Fri-
day.

Dr. E. C. Chandler, returned
to town last week. The Dr.
has resumed his practice here.

Mr. N. D. Storey has his new
automobile show-rooms set out
in excellent style with a bunch
of new Ford motor cars.

Several of the elevators have
been forced to close their doors
on account of snow water en-
tering and filling the elevator
pits.

Messrs. Ostrom and Setran
have taken the old McKelvie &
Robson buildings to use as
warehouses for their automo-
biles and farm machinery.

Mr. S. Weir, has just com-
pleted the erection of a resi-
dence on Centre Street. Weir
(we're) informed that this resi-
dence will not be occupied by
Mr. and Mrs. S. Weir.

Mr. Jas. C. Oliver, formerly
with the Saskatoon Drug & Sta-
tionery Co., of Saskatoon, ar-
rived here last week, and has en-
tered the employ of Mr. Geo. L.
Brown.

A meeting was held in the
Mayfield Schoolhouse, on March
20, which was addressed by the
Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Min. of
Agriculture for Saskatchewan,
on behalf of the Liberal Party
of Saskatchewan.

The Ladies Aid of the Union
Church wish to thank all those
who in any way contributed to
the success of the St. Patrick's
Day Supper, especially Mr. and
Mrs. Engelbrecht for the use of
their building, and the Boy
Scouts who helped in various
ways.—J. G. Hall, Sec'y.

Owing to a mistake in copy
on Cribbage Tournament given
in by Mr. D. Lush, last week,
Mr. D. McEachern was credited
as being 2,000 points behind Mr.
Lush, the winner. Mr. McEach-
ern's score should have read
4081 points: Mr. Lush, 1194
points.

Road Foreman Jesse Bishop,
of Medicine Hat, was in town
Thursday in connection with
road work and ferry improve-
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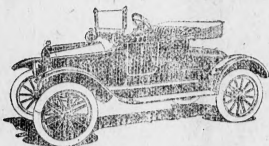
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